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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yuji KAWAGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 09/846,459

Confirmation No.: 4434

Filed: May 2, 2001

Art Unit: 3728

For: PAPER CONTAINER

Examiner: J. G. Pickett

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

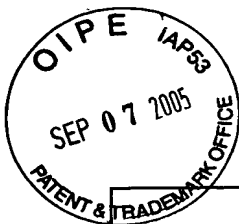
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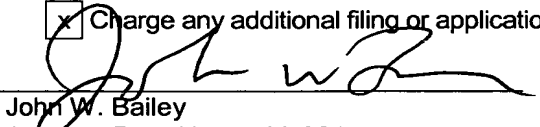
**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present amendment includes changes to the claims, and remarks.



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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER   |   |   |                                   | Docket No.<br>0445-0300P        |      |
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|  |   |   |                                   | Art Unit<br>3728                |      |
| Applicant(s): Yuji KAWAGUCHI et al.  |   |   |                                   |                                 |      |
| Invention: PAPER CONTAINER   |   |   |                                   |                                 |      |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |   |   |                                   |                                 |      |
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| Independent<br>Claims  | 1   | - 3 =                                   |                                   | x                               |      |
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